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## 1. The following vessels were observed in Sassnitz Harbor on 18 February 1954:

- a. Five unarmed trawlers [redacted] flying the East German flag. [redacted] these trawlers were recently obtained from the Russians [redacted]. Each trawler had a crew of 28 Germans. 25X1
- b. Approximately 70-76 trawlers, which were previously observed outside of Sassnitz engaged in mine sweeping exercises, were anchored in various parts of the harbor. The crews of these trawlers are billeted in barracks located in Sassnitz.

The ships which were observed in Sassnitz during the period of 18 January - 5 February 1954 left there between 10-12 February before the water in the harbor had frozen.<sup>2</sup> The water is now frozen to a point about 5 miles outside of the harbor entrance.

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